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Ms. Carlyn Winter Prisk
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Re: Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Prisk:

I am writing to confirm the agreement reached during our telephone conversation earlier this week.

EPA will extend Sunoco's response date to the questions in Mr. Miller's CERCLA Section 104e letter until November 16, 2001. Sunoco will, however, provide EPA with an update on the status of its responses by the end of this month. Sunoco will include in its internal investigation the Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania Refinery and certain terminals that are used for the storage and distribution of petroleum products in the Philadelphia area. Sunoco will not be investigating service stations. As I mentioned, all service stations with service bay facilities were and are operated by franchise dealers. In addition, Sunoco did not own or operate its Philadelphia Refinery during the relevant time period (1958 to 1976). Sunoco purchased the Point Breeze section of the Refinery from Atlantic Refining Company in 1988 and the Girard Point section from Chevron in 1994.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

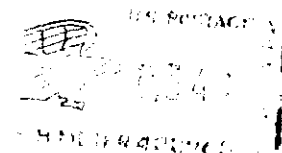
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